

WELLPOINT INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Goulet Kenneth R | | (Month/Day/Year) | WELLPOINT INC [WLP] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 10/15/2007 | | |
| 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Pres & CEO Comm and EVP | |
| INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46204 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 19,794.2 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 8,051.26 | I | Stock units held in 401(k) plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock | 6,681 | \$ 44.9 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 06/27/2014 | Common Stock | 34,652 | \$ 44.9 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 04/04/2015 | Common Stock | 34,662 | \$ 63.36 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 03/01/2016 | Common Stock | 29,333 | \$ 76.59 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 46,667 | \$ 80.81 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Goulet Kenneth R 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 | Â | Â | Â Pres & CEO Comm and EVP | Â |

Signatures

Nancy L. Purcell,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/25/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options vested as follows: 2,227 each on 6/28/05, 6/28/06 and 6/28/07.
- (2) Options vested as follows: 6,040 each on 6/28/05 and 6/28/07; 8,266 on 12/28/05; 6,038 on 6/28/06; 8,268 on 12/28/06.
- (3) Options vest(ed) as follows: 5,777 each on 10/4/05, 4/4/06, 10/4/06, 4/4/07, 10/4/07 and 4/4/08.
- (4) Options vest(ed) as follows: 4,888 on 9/1/06; 4,889 each on 3/1/07, 9/1/07, 3/1/08, 9/1/08 and 3/1/09.
- (5) Options vest(ed) as follows: 7,777 on 9/1/07; 7,778 each on 3/1/08, 9/1/08, 3/1/09, 9/1/09 and 3/1/10.

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